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In Striking Lecture at Assembly Dr. Cook Analyzes the Popular Author's Writings.

THE SLAYTON JUBILEE SINGERS

Give Concert Tonight; Two Lectures by Dr. Morgan Wood.

Wednesday was quiet indeed, unusually so, and there was space in plenty in the auditorium, at the hotel and upon the grounds. It was an off day, people simply wanted to bask, either in camp and at home.

The Normal Bible school under the splendid tutelage of Rev. M. Coover is rapidly gaining in popularity. Mr. Coover explains exhaustively and his topic of Wednesday, "The Period of the Hebrew Monarchy," brought out Mr. Coover's fine researches into Bible facts and his learning proved intensely interesting to the class.

REV. RUTHERFORD LECTURED.

At ten-thirty Rev. W. L. Rutherford of St. Paul's Lutheran church drew a lesson of every day importance from that portion of the doings of Saul, wherein he sought a woman that had a familiar spirit and he was directed to the witch of Endor. Mr. Rutherford pictured that man too often seeks counsel from unreliable sources and by so doing fares unfortunately. That it was always best to go direct to the Lord and not to false prophets.

MISS POTTBERG A FINE READER

Mrs. Beach and Miss Pottberg both were heartily enjoyed in their preliminary part to the afternoon session. "An old sweetheart of Mine," one of the gems from James Whitcomb Riley, was read by Miss Pottberg, the instrumental strain (Narcissus) being played by Mrs. Beach. Cleverly adapted to that style Miss Pottberg certainly did do fine and nothing would suffice but her re-appearance.

A LITERARY TREAT.

The afternoon lecture was James Hunt Cook. Mr. Cook is a young man a ready speaker, without notes. He stands high in that extreme circle, that of the literati. He is certainly a splendid orator and as such his lectures are greatly enjoyed.

"Rudyard Kipling, or the Masculine principle in Literature" was treated by James Hunt Cook in a scholarly way. If a lecturer had a text his would be literature is perceived principles of life. He considered Greece the only nation that has achieved and maintained the highest principle in art. Art history shows a decided leaning toward masculine or feminine qualities. In Anglo-Saxon literature Shakespeare's work alone measures up to the standard of the Greeks. Virility, strength, bluntness, roughness, obviousness and impulse are the characteristics that distinguish the masculine principle and Rudyard Kipling is the leading exponent of this art among the writers of today. His early writings, the department ditties, written in Italy, are scarcely worthy of mention and very commonplace. They portray the lives of wealthy men and are new and elementary in both material and style. His succeeding volume "Plain Tales from the Hills" is somewhat better than the former though they add but little to his reputation as a writer. "In Soldiers Three" drunkenness and coarse chivalry abound, almost to the disgust of a sensitive reader. In the stories "The Black and White" his tales are fairly dinged at one and impress the reader with his virility and strength. "The Man Who Would Be King" is a model for a story of vigor.

Kipling led India with its jungles and weird features of land for a search of obviousness as shown in his "Letters of Marque" and "American Traits." His descriptions of America and American people are startling and yet pitilessly true. In them he characterizes Mark Twain as the greatest of his kind since Cervantes and truthfully lands the American women as the queens of the world. Otherwise throughout the volume he curses us politically, morally and intellectually and gives vent to an unusual acrobatic of spleen. He distorts facts about America and approaches the ability to make white black. His "Light to Fame" is a great work, the keynote of which is power. His ballads contain much information and are wonderful in their startling qualities. In the Jungle books w

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN TO LAST DEFENSES

Greatest Battle of War Expected Today—300,000 Japs Are in the Action.

HAYTI CITY IN GREAT DISORDER

Americans Carry Their Flag as Protection Against Native Soldiers.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese who were victors at the battle of Simou-cheng have advanced and occupied Haicheng.

The greatest battle of the war is expected to begin today near Haicheng. Three hundred thousand Japanese are opposed to Kuropatkin in this battle.

The Russian at Port Arthur have been driven back to their last line of defense.

MORE TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Soldiers Throw Stones and Americans Flee for Protection.

Special to the Telegraph.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 4.—Port Au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers are throwing stones to prevent Syrian reopening stores.

American citizens have hoisted the stars and stripes over their residences and a number have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Entertained by Mrs. Dixon in Honor of Miss Clear of Chicago.

Last evening Mrs. F. F. Dixon entertained most delightfully at her Bluff Park home the Wednesday afternoon club and a few others. Delicious refreshments were served. The decorations were carried out in pink. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' head prize, Mrs. Royce Hess; foot prize, Mrs. J. Daley. Gentleman's head prize, Mr. Gorham; foot prize, Mr. Haley.

Mrs. Dixon planned this occasion of bringing her friends together to meet her niece, Miss Clear of Chicago.

EXCURSION TO MILWAUKEE.

Northwestern Will Give Another Popular Excursion Aug. 17.

The Chicago & Northwestern will give an excursion to Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay Wednesday, August 17th, the fare for the round trip being \$2. The time of leaving and returning, will be as in previous excursions and will be announced definitely later.

Stakes Off Post-Office.

Contractor M. J. McAlpine was in Sterling Tuesday making a survey of the government lot. He superintended the driving of stakes for the new federal building. The building will face Second avenue on the west and Fourth street on the south, there being entrances at both these places.

Entertaining Poor Children.

Amboy is expected to entertain a party of poor children from Chicago Wednesday, August 17. Committees appointed by the churches will take charge of children during their stay. A party is now being entertained at Sterling.

First Season Proves Successful.

Nearly all the bills made by the Chautauqua at Mineral Springs park have been settled. It now appears that when the rest of them have been paid, there will still remain a small balance to the good from the venture.

Chance for Many Workmen.

The Dixon Power & Light Co. is desirous of hiring fifty more men to work on the building of the new dam. Work on the dam proper has commenced and a large force of men can now be handled to an advantage until the job is finished.

WOULD STEAL A HORSE.

Pawpaw Youths Arrested in Clinton With Sterling Horse.

Stephen Parker of Pawpaw, this county, and Frank Crabtree, who says he is from Lima county, Ohio, are languishing in the Whiteside county jail at Morrison because they tried to sell in Clinton a rig they hired from Liveryman Carl Smith of Sterling. The two boys, who are 18 years old, were arrested Tuesday afternoon.

They tried to sell the horse and buggy to a Clinton liveryman asking first \$130 for the outfit and then agreeing to let it go for an even hundred. The liveryman was suspicious and told them to come back in an hour. He then telephoned the police who located the boys and separating them questioned them. They told conflicting stories and later confessed. The grand jury will consider their case.

PALMYRA OLD SETTLER DEAD

Mrs. Charles Martin Brought Here for Burial Next Saturday.

Horace Gilbert today received a telegram today announcing the death of Mrs. Charles Martin on Wednesday at her home in Ithaca, Neb., where she has lived since leaving Palmyra twelve years ago. She was an old settler of Palmyra and her body will be brought here for burial in the Prairieville cemetery, where services will be held next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

THE BRONCHO GETS SECOND.

In 2:12 Pace Held Yesterday at Davenport, Iowa.

In a field composed of twelve entries The Broncho owned by Bob Adams won second place in the 2:12 pace held at Davenport yesterday. Hazel Patch by winning three heats straight got first money. The best time made in this race was 2:06. This race proved to be one of the best that was held yesterday on the Davenport track.

—Miss Lida Johnson left for Denver last night to spend several weeks.

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CAN YOU USE ANY AT THE FOLLOWING PRICE:

Santa Claus Soap, per box.....\$1.50
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Best Uncolored Japan Tea in the city per lb...35c
Chase & Sandborn Coffee, per lb.....31c
Gold Medal Flour, per sack.....\$1.30

OTHER goods at like bargains. Space prevents further enumeration. A call at our store will convince you that we can save you money. We must give up possession of the building Monday, Aug. 8th, therefore Saturday is our last day.

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No. 836 Price 98c.

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No. 58 R. and G Tape Girdle, price.....49c
Special Satin Girdle, sale price.....59c
Special Summer Corset, sale price.....25c

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Men's and Boys, \$10 and \$12 Suits, sale price \$6.98 and \$5.98. Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, special sale price \$1.48. Men's and Boys' \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats at 49c. Children's 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Wash Suits 49c, 79c and 98c. Men's 10c Working Socks, sale price 5c.

SHOE DEPT.

Men's Victor Patent Kid, Goodyear Welt Shoe, with price \$3 stamped on bottom, latest styles, special sale price \$2.25. Ladies', Men's Boys' and Girls' Vici Kid or Velour Calf Shoes, sale price \$1.48.

A big lot of good Shoes and Slippers for Boys and Girls and Ladies for vacation wear at the special sale price of 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 98c pair.

Ladies \$1.25 and \$1.50 High and Low Shoes 98c a pair.

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THE EVENING STORY

FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

Mrs. Bluebeard

By Izola L. Forrester

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"Is it antique?"

Suzanne trailed her fingers idly over the piano keys in a little impromptu prelude of troublous chords before she answered the query.

"I suppose it is," she said crossly. "I'm sure I can't tell whether it's real antique or not. It looks old and dusty and is all covered with heavy carvings, if you mean that sort of thing. Why, Bess"—she turned to the questioner with sudden energy—"I wouldn't have thought a thing about it if he had shown it to me or even mentioned it. He told me about everything else in the house, and I'd never have known a thing about this if I hadn't told Nora to clean out that 'catch all,' as she calls it, at the turn of the garret stairs. There is a large windowless space over the dining room wing, and it was in there."

"And locked," concluded Bess positively.

"Every drawer. I asked Nora how long it had been there, and she said it had come with Bob's trunks from home while we were on our honeymoon. I'm not a bit curious"—She paused.

"Of course not," assented Bess warmly, "or suspicious."

"Only interested."

Bess nodded her head wisely over the interested sigh.

"It is kind of mysterious Bob's not telling you a word about it and hiding it in there out of sight, and then the fact of it being locked shows that some one didn't want it opened."

As she gave her conclusive point of logic Bess rose. She was pretty and petite, with a decisive tilt to her chin and the confidence of eighteen in her blue eyes.

"Of course you'll do as you please, Sue. You always did. But if I had only been married a month and had found a locked desk in my house that I knew nothing of I know what I'd do."

Young Mrs. Sheldon left the piano with an impatient movement. She was tall and slender beside her sister, and the indefinable charm of a bride was visible in her dainty negligee toilet of white crepon.

"I believe absolutely in Bob," she declared.

Bess raised her eyebrows and smiled mischievously.

"Of course you do. It may be only some old love letters or souvenirs that he doesn't care to part with. Do you remember Adelaide Gifford?"

"That was two years ago," Bess laughed.

"Goodby, sis. Believe in Bob all you want to. He's a dear, and if it were I I'd hunt a locksmith all the same."

Mrs. Sheldon stood at the window and watched the small, girlish figure as it vanished down the street among the fluttering snowflakes. It was dusk. The room was unlighted as yet, and a sudden sense of loneliness stole over her in the semigloom, the first she had experienced since the joyous wedding of a month ago. If the affinity of moods and colors were true, she was in harmony with the soft violet gray of the twilight tone that was stealing over the world.

New Year's eve and Bob away. The tears blinded her eyes. Of course it was business. Merely a flying trip to New York for the firm, made all the more imperative by his neglect of business during the honeymoon, but she felt a vague rebellion in her heart against even the separation of a few days.

And there was the locked desk. Bess' words and arguments ran swiftly through her mind. Come to think, Bob had told her not to tire herself out rummaging while he was away. Rummaging! That meant hunting in the garret and running the risk of discovering the desk.

And Bess had spoken of Adelaide Gifford. There had been talk of a summer engagement, she remembered. Adelaide was older than Bob. Some way, she had always blamed her for the romance and had looked upon Bob as an impressionable youngster. But if he had cherished her letters and keepsakes then he must have loved her. Adelaide was engaged to old Mr. Thurston now, Copper Thurston, the boys called him. Perhaps after all Bob had been jealous of the copper made millions and had married her in a fit of pique.

She turned from the window with sudden determination. It lacked half an hour of dinner time. A lonely dinner for a bride, she thought, as she went upstairs, her first New Year's eve. Perhaps by the time the midnight bells rang out she might be making a few strange resolutions for the coming year.

It was dark on the garret stairs. She stopped at the door of Bob's dressing room and took a candlestick from the mantel. It was a wedding gift, a Japanese bronze griffin with outspread wings and spiral, sinuous tail.

As she held it to the gas jet to light the candle something fell on the rug at her feet, and she picked it up. It was a small, old fashioned ordinary brass key. She looked at it hesitatingly. It

had never been on Bob's ring, she knew. The space between the wings of the bronze griffin was a clever idea for concealment.

She set her lips closely and went up the garret stairs with the candlestick in one hand and the key in the other. Halfway there was a turn at a small landing, and it was at the angle made by this that she had found the little

low door leading to the "catch all." She opened it now and entered, half closing the door after her.

The desk was pushed to one side with some trunks and boxes. It was a quaint, antique affair of mahogany, severely colonial in style. The main body was crescent shaped, supported on hand carved legs. There were four drawers, two on each side, and a small, low cabinet of pigeonholes on top.

Suzanne stood motionless before it for several minutes, trying to make up her mind to insert the key. When she did so in the lock of the nearest top drawer, her hand trembled slightly, and she held her breath. The key turned easily, and the drawer was ready for inspection, but she did not open it. Thoughts whirled like the fluttering snowflakes through her mind, and she stood again irresolute.

She had told Bess that she believed absolutely in Bob. Higher than her love for him had been the unflinching belief and confidence in him. It was the very keystone of her marriage faith, and yet at the first blow of suspicion it gave way.

Bess was a child, with the impulsive judgment of a child. She had been wrong to even tell her of the desk, wrong to discuss Bob or his motives with her at all or to listen for an instant to any doubt of him, even in jest. She must have faith and wait. He had probably locked the desk against the curiosity of the servants and had forgotten it in the hurry and excitement of the wedding. She must believe in him. The mere fact that they were married did not give her a corner's right to hold a postmortem over his dead past.

There was the sound of a footstep on the stairs, and she relocked the drawer quickly.

"I'll be down in a moment, Nora," she called. "You may serve dinner."

The voice that answered was familiar and masculine. She nearly let the candle fall in her surprised recognition of it.

"It's only I, Sue. What on earth are you doing in there?"

She stood mute and motionless as he bent his head and entered the low door. It was Bob, and he was smiling and happy, his clear eyes seeking for the glad welcome he expected.

"I only ran down for tonight," he added. "I couldn't let you face the first new year alone, sweetheart."

His arms reached for her, but she shook her head and handed him the key.

"I haven't used it," she said brokenly. "But, oh, Bob, I came so near it. You don't have to tell me what's in the old thing. I'll believe you just the same, and I don't want to know."

"Know what?" he demanded. "Don't cry, Sue." He drew her to him tenderly. "What's up, anyway?"

"That desk," she sobbed. "It's locked."

"Is it?" He stared at the desk in bewilderment. "Well, the key was on my mantel, dear. You found it all right, didn't you? Couldn't you unlock it?"

"I could, but—but I don't wish to know your private affairs." She tried to draw herself away, but he took her hands and held them from her tear wet face so that he could see her eyes.

"Sue, darling," he said, "you blessed little Mrs. Bluebeard, that desk is a wedding present to you from Grandmother Hadleigh. It's been in the family since the year 1, I guess, and there isn't a single thing in those drawers. It came the last minute the day we were married, and was so heavy and unwieldy I told father to send it along with my things and have it put away somewhere until we came home. And I laid the key in the griffin for safe keeping. What did you think was in it?"

But Suzanne silenced further questioning in her own efficient way. The keystone of her happiness was firm and immovable. But as they went downstairs to dinner she registered one New Year's vow in her heart. In the future she would let love laugh at locksmiths.

Cattle and Rattlesnakes.

"Cattle seem to have an instinctive dread of a rattlesnake," said a Texas ranchman, "and will take every precaution to avoid a locality where they have reason to think one of these reptiles is concealed. I was once driving a herd of beefs over a lonely trail when suddenly the leader of the herd, a huge steer, started back in terror, gave vent to a snort of warning and, moving to the right, passed on. Those immediately in his rear turned to the right or left, and their example was followed by the whole herd. On arriving at the dreaded spot I dismounted, expecting to find that a rattlesnake had been the cause of alarm. Instead of finding a serpent, there in a little tuft of grass sat a harmless plover, covering her nest, while her wings were kept in constant and violent motion. Seen indistinctly through the grass, she had, evidently been mistaken for the 'steer for a rattlesnake.'—Exchange.

Headwork.

Doctor—It is especially important that you refrain from all head work for a few weeks. Patient—But, doctor, it's by head work that I earn my living. Doctor—Are you a literary man? Patient—No, sir, I'm a hairdresser.

Nine Points of the Law.

Success in law requires, first, a good deal of money; second, a good deal of patience; third, a good cause; fourth, a good lawyer; fifth, a good counsel; sixth, good witnesses; seventh, a good jury; eighth, a good judge, and, ninth, good luck.—Exchange.

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Curious Contest For a Bride In Tibet.

Among some of the wilder Tibetan tribes in the Koko-nor there is a curious marriage ceremonial function. This consists in placing the girl, on her wedding morn, in the upper part of a tree, while her male relatives remain on the lower limbs, or else in the back part of her father's tent or hut, while these same relatives guard the entrance, in each case the latter being armed with lolo thorn sticks.

The groom, when these preparations have been completed, rides up and announces his intention of seizing the bride. This requires fortitude, for the relatives beat him unmercifully when he attempts to reach the woman. If he manages to elude his assailants and touch the toe of the woman she is his, he is welcomed into the family and complimented on his ardor. Should he fail he suffers not only the inconvenience of being wifeless, but the loss of cattle and other presents given during the negotiations. By the sale of a girl to one man, however, the father does not relinquish his claims upon her, but may sell her to other suitors who come afterward, until she may have half a dozen husbands.—Booklovers' Magazine.

Which Eye Is Stronger?

Here is a little test for your eyes that will soon show you which of them is the stronger. Place an object about two inches in diameter on a level with your eyes and move back from it about ten feet. Then point to it and take sight along the top of your pointing finger until the object and the tip of your finger are exactly in a line with the eye from which you are sighting. Next open the other eye and see if the object seems to have moved from the straight line. If it has not moved to one side apparently, the eye with which you first looked is the stronger, as the addition of the other's vision does not change the focus. If the object seems to have moved, it proves that the other eye is the stronger, the difference being measured by the distance that the object appears to have moved.

Try sighting with both eyes open first. Then look with first one eye and then the other and see how far out of line each makes the object appear. The one that is farthest out of line is the weaker eye.—Chicago Journal.

Bumps on the Head.

The lump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the movable elastic scalp by many circumscribed bands of connective tissue.

The result of a blow, when the scalp is not cut, is the bruising and laceration of many of the small blood vessels or capillaries. Blood or its fluid constituent, serum, is poured into the meshes of the surrounding connective tissue, which is delicate, spongy, distensible and cellular, and the well known bump or lump is quickly formed. This cannot push inward at all and naturally takes the line of least resistance. Similar lumps may be formed on the shin in exactly the same way, for the shin bone also is covered only by skin and subcutaneous connective tissue.

The Largest Cities of Antiquity.

The greatest cities of ancient times were Babylon and Rome. The former is said to have had an area of 100 to 200 square miles. Its houses were three or four stories high, but palaces and gardens occupied much of the vast area, so that the population was not what these figures would seem to indicate. In fact, it is said by one historian that nine-tenths of this area was taken up by gardens and orchards. The total population of the city under Nebuchadnezzar and his son Evil Merodach is estimated at upward of 2,000,000. Rome reached its greatest size during the fourth century of our era, and its population was then about 2,500,000.

Saved by a Bullet Wound.

A soldier who served under General Wolfe in the campaign resulting in the fall of Quebec was dying of an abscess in one of his lungs. "Well," said he, "as I am to die, I will die in battle," and he insisted on joining the firing line. Very soon he got a bullet through the lungs. The bullet pierced the abscess at the psychological moment, and drained it. The surgeons were able easily to cure the bullet wound, and that soldier lived for many a year afterward.

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POLITICAL PARTIES PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

Fairbanks Notified--Democrats Get Busy--Populist Party Is in a Wrangle.

MESSAGE DELIVERED

Elihu Root Performs His Notification Duty to Roosevelt's Running Mate.

EXERCISES ON THE VERANDA

Taggart Announces His Selections for the Democratic Executive.

Michigan Democracy Names Ferris for Governor, Defeating Stearns, Ex-Republican—Indiana Men Put Up Kern.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, has been formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States. The notification address was made by Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention. The exercises were held on the wide verandah of Senator Fairbanks' home at Sixteenth and Meridian streets, in the presence of members of the notification committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, the governor and other state officers of Indiana, the Republican candidates for state office, the Indiana Republican congressional delegation, Indiana delegates and alternates to the national convention, the state central committee, and the Republican Editorial association.

Speakers Enthusiastically Greeted.

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks received the committee and invited guests, and with little delay Root and Senator Fairbanks led the way to the verandah. An enthusiastic greeting was accorded the two speakers as they appeared. The demonstration lasted for several minutes, during which the members of the committee were seated. Cheers broke out again and again, and several recognitions were necessary before quiet was restored. Root, without preliminary, addressed himself to the formal notification. Much of Root's address was devoted to the age of the Democratic nominee for vice president and the danger of electing a man so old to such an office.

Fairbanks' Reply to Root.

Senator Fairbanks' speech was brief. He thanked Root for the generous terms in which he had conveyed the official notification and then gave a brief review of the achievements of the Republican party. He also unservedly indorsed the national platform. He was given an ovation when he rose to speak and at his conclusion. After a photograph was taken the party was escorted to one of the large tents on the lawn, where luncheon was served, while the general public was served with light refreshments in the house. There were 5,000 people present at the exercises.

DECLINED TO NOMINATE STEARNS

Michigan Democrats Put W. N. Ferris at the Head of the State Ticket.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4.—After it had been generally conceded that Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, would be nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention, following Stearns' statement that he had bolted the Republican party and would support the Democratic ticket, both national and state, the convention nominated for governor on the first ballot Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids. Stearns was three times a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The vote was: Ferris, 412; Stearns, 329.

Ever since the last Republican state convention refused to adopt primary reform resolutions declaring for the direct nomination of candidates, on which issue Stearns made his campaign for the Republican nomination, Stearns' name had been suggested as a possibility for the Democratic nomination upon a primary reform platform. National Committee Campaign strongly opposed Stearns' nomination from the first, contending that a Democrat should be placed at the head of the ticket.

For three hours after the nominating speeches had been made the excitement in the convention was intense. The chairman was at times unable to maintain order amid the frenzied shouts and cries of the Stearns and anti-Stearns' men. The fight was practically the old-time stalwarts of the party, the supporters of Chairman Campau, against the younger element, headed by the Wayne county leaders and several prominent Kent county Democrats.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant governor, Hiram B.

Hudson, Mancelona; secretary of state, James T. Balch, Kalamazoo; treasurer, Edwin R. Smith, Clinton county; auditor, George A. Curry, Ironwood; superintendent of public instruction, John E. Mealey, Plymouth; land commissioner, Henry McCarty, Newaygo; member of board of education, H. Kirk White, Owosso; presidential electors-at-large, Thomas F. Carroll, Grand Rapids, and Gilbert M. Styrk, Saginaw; attorney general, F. O. Gaffney, Missaukee county; judges of the supreme court, Allen C. Adsit, Grand Rapids; Clinton Roberts, Flint, and Thomas A. Boyle, Ann Arbor.

The platform adopted indorses the platform and candidates of the national convention recently held at St. Louis. It favors the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the people; favors the election of United States senators by popular vote, and the adoption of legislation to regulate compensation for transportation of freight and passengers on electric and steam railroads; also to give city and township authorities power to fix maximum charges for street car service, gas, electric lights and other public utilities.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE

Chairman Taggart Names Sheehan for Chairman—Gorman to Advise.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has announced the following officers of the Democratic national committee and members of the national executive committee: National committee officers—Delancey Nicoll, vice chairman, and George Foster Peabody, treasurer, both of New York.

Executive committee—W. F. Sheehan, chairman, and August Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, Ohio; Senator Martin, Virginia; Colonel J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; ex-United States Senator Smith, New Jersey; Timothy E. Ryan, Wisconsin.

Added to the announcement of the appointments, Chairman Taggart made the following statement: "The campaign, executive committee will have the advantage of Senator Gorman's judgment and experience in the campaign, he agreeing to keep in close touch with the management at all times. Such other committees as are deemed necessary will be appointed later. The executive committee will meet at the Hoffman House, New York city, Aug. 8, at 11:30 a. m."

Following is the ticket nominated: Governor, John W. Kern, Indianapolis; lieutenant governor, Warder W. Stevens, Salem; secretary of state, Edward J. Fogarty, South Bend; treasurer, Major D. F. Allen, Frankfort; auditor, James R. Riggs, Sullivan; attorney general, Joseph H. Shea, Scottsburg; reporter of the supreme court, Walter S. Chambers, Newcastle; state statistician, Jesse D. Smith, Indianapolis; superintendent of public instruction, Levi H. Scott, of New Albany; judges of the supreme court, Frank E. Gavin, of Indianapolis, and George E. Downey, Aurora.

Alonzo Greene Smith, of Indianapolis, who presided at the first session, continued as permanent chairman. The same delegates were present who attended the first session, held May 12, when delegates to the national convention and convention committees were selected.

SPLIT AMONG THE POPLISTS

Middle-of-the-Roaders Refuse to Fuse with the Kansas Democrats.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—After midnight this morning the Populist state convention, which had spent the night discussing the proposal to fuse with the Democrats in the state campaign, decided to accept the Democratic offer of a division of the ticket. The middle-of-the-road faction of the Populists at once announced dissent, withdrew from the hall, organized another convention and adjourned until 10 a. m.

The Democratic convention spent the night waiting upon the action of the Populist convention. The Democrats were of one mind as to the desirability of fusion, the head of the ticket to be a Democrat. Judge David M. Dale, of Wichita, was nominated for governor at 12:30 a. m. by the Democratic convention. His nomination was accepted by the Populist convention. Under the terms of fusion agreed upon the alternate places went to the Populists, who thus nominated the lieutenant governor.

The Populists made these nominations: Lieutenant governor, M. A. Householder; justice of supreme court, John T. Little; auditor, W. H. McDonald; attorney general, W. W. Wells; superintendent of insurance, John Stowell; representative-at-large, Frank Brady; railroad commissioner, F. H. Chase.

The Democratic and Populist state conventions adjourned this morning after effecting fusion, and naming a full ticket between them. Both conventions agreed on the same platform.

AFTER THE MONOPOLY

Missouri Attorney General Wants United Sam to Confiscate the Merchants' Bridge at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Attorney General Edward C. Crow has submitted the case of the state of Missouri against the alleged St. Louis Terminal monopoly to Secretary of War William H. Taft, with the recommendation that the Merchants' bridge, which he states is owned and controlled by the Eads Bridge company or the Terminal association, be confiscated by the United States government on the ground that the Merchants' company has violated the terms under which congress granted its charter.

In a communication just sent to Secretary Taft at Washington the attorney general sets forth at length the history of the Terminal association and cites facts and court decisions to show that the federal government, not only as a matter of right, but from the standpoint of public policy, should disrupt the Terminal bridge combine, which, he says, has worked to the disadvantage of the trade and commerce of the Mississippi valley.

Cleveland Invited to Speak.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—In accordance with the general plan of campaign discussed during the meeting of the Democratic national committee in New York city Grover Cleveland has been asked to take the stump for Parker in Illinois. The invitation was forwarded by western leaders with the knowledge of National Chairman Thos. Taggart, and it is understood it will be considered by the ex-president in conference with Judge Parker.

Baldwin's Air-ship Sails.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Captain T. C. Baldwin made another ascension with his airship from Idora park. He rose to a height of about 500 feet, and then sailed northward for a distance of about ten blocks in a slight breeze, made a turn, came back and descended in the park without any mishap. The ascension was entirely satisfactory.

Ten in the Dragnet.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—In their efforts to run down the four bandits who on Monday night robbed the passengers of an Illinois Central express train near Harvey, Ill., the Chicago police have ten men under arrest. So far as known none of the prisoners has been identified by any of the victims.

F. Kent Loomis' Remains.

New York, Aug. 4.—The body of F. Kent Loomis, who is supposed to have lost his life from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II off the English coast on June 19th last, was brought here on the American line steamer St. Paul, which has arrived from Southampton and Cherbourg.

"Staked Out" Corpse Identified.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—The mutilated remains of a man who was found dead at the fair grounds has been identified as James Coomes, of Webster county, Ky. He was last seen going toward the fair grounds with Roy Green, a negro. The negro has left the city.

Payne Goes to New York.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Postmaster General Payne had a brief conference with the president prior to a trip to New York. He left later and probably will return today or tomorrow. While in New York he expects to have a conference with National Chairman Cortelyou.

Reward for the Capture of Robbers.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—The Rock Island Railroad company and the United States Express company have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of robbers who held up the Rock Island train near Tucumcari on Saturday night last.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy, with local showers; warmer in central portion; east to southerly winds. Lower Michigan—Showers; fresh southeast to south winds. Wisconsin—Threatening, with showery warmer; cooler; fresh southerly winds. Iowa—Probably showers and cooler; fresh southerly winds, becoming north-west.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 3. Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. (old)...\$.95 \$.96 1/2 \$.94 1/2 \$.95 1/2 Sept. (new)...\$.94 \$.95 1/2 \$.93 1/2 \$.94 1/2 May...\$.96 1/2 \$.97 1/2 \$.95 1/2 \$.96 1/2

October...\$.52 1/2 \$.53 \$.51 1/2 \$.51 1/2 December...\$.43 1/2 \$.43 1/2 \$.42 1/2 \$.42 1/2 May...\$.36 1/2 \$.37 1/2 \$.35 1/2 \$.36 1/2

Oats—September...\$.24 1/2 \$.25 \$.23 1/2 \$.24 1/2 December...\$.35 \$.35 1/2 \$.34 1/2 \$.34 1/2 May...\$.36 1/2 \$.37 1/2 \$.35 1/2 \$.36 1/2

Port—September...\$ 12.92 1/2 \$ 12.95 \$ 12.80 \$ 12.82 1/2 October...\$ 12.95 \$ 12.95 \$ 12.85 \$ 12.85

Lard—September...\$ 6.95 \$ 6.95 \$ 6.85 \$ 6.90 October...\$ 6.95 \$ 6.97 1/2 \$ 6.92 1/2 \$ 6.97 1/2

Short Ribs—September...\$ 7.67 1/2 \$ 7.67 1/2 \$ 7.60 \$ 7.62 1/2 October...\$ 7.70 \$ 7.70 \$ 7.65 \$ 7.65

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.10 for pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.30 for light, \$4.90 to \$5.10 for rough packing, \$5.15 to \$5.25 for mixed, and \$5.15 to \$5.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bulk of the trading at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500; quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.60 for choice to extra steers, \$4.85 to \$5.00 for good to choice do., \$4.40 to \$4.60 for fat to good do., \$3.95 to \$4.10 common to medium do., \$3.40 to \$3.60 fed western steers, \$2.20 to \$2.40 stockers and feeders, \$1.40 to \$1.50 cows, \$2.50 to \$2.60 heifers, \$2.10 to \$2.30 calves, \$3.30 to \$3.45—stags, \$3.80 to \$3.95 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$4.10 real calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$2.85 western, \$2.60 to \$2.75 natives, \$4.25 to \$4.50 yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75 western lambs, and \$4.00 to \$4.25 native lambs.

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BOLTS HIS PARTY.

A dispatch from Mount Vernon,
Illinois, yesterday had this political
news that caused considerable com-
ment where the Judge is known:
Judge E. D. Youngblood of this
city, a life-long Democrat, for eight
years county judge of Gallatin county,
and twelve years judge in the Second
Illinois judicial circuit, this afternoon
announced to the Jefferson County
republican convention that he will
support Roosevelt this fall. He said:
"The Democratic party finds it too
troublesome to get together on a con-
sistent national policy, and I, for one,
am tired of apologizing for it every
four years."
"I am for a party that does some-
thing and isn't ashamed to point to
its record."

VAGUE POLITICS NOW.

In the two last presidential political
campaigns the Democratic party has
insisted that the paramount issue was
the financial question, the Chicago
and Kansas city platforms both being
not for free silver. Remarkable as it
may appear upon that heretofore con-
sidered great issue the Democratic
party is now as dumb as an oyster.
So far as the Democratic platform
adopted at St. Louis is concerned, and
that is the best authority upon the
subject, there is nothing to show
where the party stands on the finan-
cial issue. The subject is not men-
tioned in the platform. The free
silver heresy has not been repudiated,
disavowed or condemned. The free
silver declarations of the Chicago and
Kansas City platforms have not been
withdrawn or modified, and therefore
still are in force as the latest official
utterances of the party concerning
that question. The party has not re-
pudiated free silver; it has not com-
mitted itself to the gold standard.
So far as its platform is concerned, it
would be at liberty to legislate in
favor of either side of the proposition,
if it should be placed in power.
It has not recanted its mistakes of
the past; it has not promised to do
better in the future; it has evaded
this important issue in order to de-
ceive the voters; it is not deserving of
their confidence and support.

Wallace Swims Away.

Wallace swam away this morning
in Rock River and has not been
seen since. Wallace was the big two-
pound black bass which T. M. Mason
has kept in the aquarium at Mason &
Terveens barber shop the past four
months. The tank, of glass, was not
shaded and this brought on a peculiar
disease of the eyes of the fish, the
organs protruding half an inch from
the side of the head—somewhat like a
crab's. Mr. Mason decided to return
the fish to Rock River and so took
him to the foot of Peoria avenue in a
pail yesterday. The fish had become
greatly attached to his master, how-
ever, and when put into the water
tried to flop back into the pail. Mr.
Mason removed the pail and the bass
then swam out into deep water. This
story is vouched for by witnesses.

Quarterly Meeting.

At the Kingdom United Evangeli-
cal church Aug. 5-7 Rev. Wm. Caton,
P. E. will conduct the services.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday,
at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday,
with love feast at 10:00 a. m.
and the sacrament following the ser-
mon. The quarterly conference will
meet at 603 South Dixon Av. Dixon at
2 p. m. Saturday.

Arm Fractured By Fall.

The year and half old daughter of J.
D. Van Bibber fell down three steps
a flight of stairs Tuesday afternoon.
The baby's left arm was fractured by
the fall.

BURGLARS IN AYRES HOME

Pocket-book Containing \$7 Was
Taken and Room Was Ransacked.
Mrs. Rebecca Ayres, who has been
visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo.
McWethy in Palmyra, Tuesday night
went to her home on North Ottawa
avenue to get some clothes and found
that she was at first unable to get
into the room. She found that a
chair had been placed under the knob
of the door so that it could not be
opened at once. When Mrs. Ayres
at last entered the room she saw
that all the bureaus, boxes, etc.,
in the room had been emptied and
their contents dumped in the
middle of the floor. A pocket-book
containing \$7 in change was gone but
nothing else was missed. Mr. and
Mrs. Smith Ayres live in the lower
part of the house and after coming
home from the circus Monday night,
the latter thought she heard some one
in the upper part of the house. The
sounds were not repeated and she
gave the matter no more thought.
She had not visited the upper part of
the house and Mrs. Ayres was there-
fore first to learn that she had been
robbed. The burglar or burglars en-
tered from a porch roof and the ar-
rival of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres probably
frightened them away.

TO BUILD UP AMBOY.

Effort Being Made to Secure Factories
For the City.

The same method of procedure
adopted by the Young Men's Im-
provement Association in Dixon to
secure factories is being tried in Am-
boy and we trust it will be as success-
ful as in Dixon. The Amboy Journal of
today says:
Messrs. Funk and Fuller of Dixon
who have been taking option on land
and lots in the north part of town,
met some of the business men of Am-
boy last Friday evening. Mr. Funk
is a member of the Chicago firm that
makes a business of placing manufact-
uring plants in the smaller cities, and
spoke at some length setting forth his
way of procedure, which is, for citi-
zens interested in such matter to buy
a tract of land in the north part of
the city, have it laid out in lots; and
then by advertising the advantages of
Amboy, induce manufacturing plants
to locate here; continuing efforts in
that direction indefinitely. The mat-
ter has been taken under advisement
and will be reported on by a com-
mittee. The project seems to be
feasible, and perfectly safe as an in-
vestment, and very promising as a
method to build up the city.

TO HOLD UNION PICNIC

Mystic Workers of Three Towns to
Have Outing.

The picnic committees of the Mys-
tic Workers lodges of Dixon, Sterling
and Rock Falls held a meeting Tues-
day night at Rock Falls for the pur-
pose of considering arrangements for
the annual picnic of these three lodges.
It was determined to hold the annual
union picnic at Mineral Springs park
on Wednesday, Aug. 17. The occasion
will be in the nature of an outing for
all the members of the three lodges,
their families and friends, and for all
other Mystic Workers who may desire
to participate. A committee on
finance and also one on amusements
was appointed last night and these
committees, together with other com-
mittees, will proceed at once to ar-
range the details for the outing.

THREE WORKMEN INJURED

By Collapse of Building Near Coleta
Whiteside County.

Michael Nusbaum, Benjamin Kline
and David Glenn were hurt, the for-
mer seriously and perhaps fatally,
Monday afternoon on the farm oc-
cupied by Charles Cronister, five
miles northwest of Coleta.
They were wrecking an old dwell-
ing, and in removing the roof the
walls collapsed. Owen Harrison was
also working with the others but es-
caped unhurt. Nusbaum had three
ribs broken, his leg and spine were
hurt and he was internally injured.

DIXON BUILDERS FIGURING.

Plans Ready for Erection of New
Sterling Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Sterling Y. M. C. A. board has
accepted the plans of Architect Vail
for the new building and the plans and
specifications were yesterday opened
for examination by contractors. Al-
ready a number of Sterling contrac-
tors, several Dixon builders and one or
two from Chicago have examined them
and are already engaged in figuring
on them. The bids must all be in by
6 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday
Aug. 13.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. will
have a picnic at their tent on Assem-
bly grounds on Friday, Aug. 5. Tent
near Chautauqua hall.

OVER 100 TO AMBOY

Illinois Central Employees Will Leave
Freeport to Make Amboy
Their Home.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP ALONG LINE

Fifteen Engine and Twenty Train
Crews Effected by Change.

The exodus of Illinois Central em-
ployees from Freeport to Amboy will
begin Sept. 1, according to informa-
tion given out Wednesday by a high
official of the road. This move has
been contemplated for the past six
weeks, ever since the visit of railroad
officials to Amboy when that city
vacated its most important street for
the purpose of giving the Illinois
Central more room for additional
tracks. Over one hundred employees
will sooner or later make their home
at Amboy, as all the crews from Free-
port to Clinton will be affected. There
are fifteen engine crews and twenty
train crews which would bring the
number of men up to ninety, and
with the additional shop men who
may be taken from Freeport, the total
number may exceed one hundred.

A number of the Freeport employes
of the road have made up their minds
to the fact that they will soon leave
Freeport and they have been at Am-
boy the past week looking for suitable
dwelling houses. There is great ac-
tivity there at present, the repairs
and the addition being built to the
roundhouse and the laying of addi-
tional tracks requiring the employ-
ment of a large number of men. Yes-
terday ten carloads of ties and eight
of rails were unloaded there.

The shops in Amboy will be put in
condition and it is probable that con-
siderable repair work will be done
there, especially during the busy
seasons. There will be no loss to
Freeport in this regard, however, as
that is naturally the best point for re-
pair work, situated as it is at nearly
an equal distance between Chicago,
Dubuque and Clinton.

Work is begun tearing down the
Illinois Central freight house at Am-
boy. With that and the trees west of
it out of the way, the laying of tracks
will be in order. There are to be ten
through tracks in front of the depot,
including the new main track. The
railings in front of the parks adjacent
to the depot have been set back to
make way for the new track that has
been surveyed and stacked out. Ma-
terial is arriving and is being dis-
tributed through the yard. The new ar-
rangements will make a great differ-
ence in the appearance of the yard,
and of that part of the city.

RUMOR REGARDING SUPERINTENDENT.

The rumor that was persistently
circulated today, says the Freeport
Journal was to the effect that Super-
intendent J. C. Dailey of the Freeport
division would soon be transferred to
the Chicago division, and that Super-
intendent F. B. Harriman would be
sent to Freeport. When seen today
Mr. Dailey said he had heard of the
rumor and he believed it was a rumor
and nothing more. He had heard
nothing from headquarters and hoped
at least the change would not be
made. Mr. Dailey is well pleased
the way things are progressing and he
would regret moving away from Free-
port.

I. J. Rawn, the new assistant gen-
eral manager of the road, is said to be
contemplating a general shaking up
along the entire system and there
may be some developments later.

Don Hayden Has Beautiful Tree.

Arduently admired for many days
has been the pomegranate tree
(punica granatum) on the luxuriant
lawn at the Hayden-Dey residence.
This treasure tree received its name
from Punicus a city of ancient carth-
age, near by which place it was first
found. This superb splendid speci-
men has been charmingly covered
with bright, beautiful blossoms of a
sweet scarlet shade. Besides its be-
witching beauty, this true tree pos-
sesses many medicinal merits.

Standing stately nearby is the
proud, pretty plant (aconitum napel-
lus) commonly called aconite—monks-
hood and wolfsbane. It is a modern
marvel, measuring six feet in height
and had 122 fine, full purplish-blue
blossoms. This plant too has many
marvelous medical virtues.

Purchased European Restaurant.

J. A. Kerst of this city, who
formerly conducted a restaurant at
Omaha, Neb., has purchased the
European Restaurant, under Thomp-
son's drygoods store and took posses-
sion today. Mrs. Van Dusen Hunt,
an experienced cook and Miss Ione
Worthington, both of Omaha have
been engaged and will be here in a
couple of weeks. The place will be
thoroughly overhauled and new fix-
tures will be added.

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Dement-town Doings

Phil Miller went to Rockford this morning.

Good morning! Have you used Prima Tonic?

Charles Graham went to Aurora this morning.

A new plank runaway has been put in at 'Si Fry's livery stable.

Operator W. S. Bibb of Blcoming ton is here visiting C. L. Pack.

George Buckner, the Mendota barber, visited friends here yesterday.

Lots of people are good forgetters when the balance is not in their favor.

The Dixon Machine Co sent two traction engines to Rockford Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Nolan, the Mendota fruit man, who was here taking orders, returned home last night.

Guy Miller was in Sterling last night and made a business trip to the Dement deplatory establishment this morning.

E. J. Fahrney is here from Albany, Ill., for a visit of several days with his brother, Al. Fahrney of Josiah Fry's livery stable.

Michael McDohald and sister, Mrs. Claude Sears came home last night from Chicago where they attended the funeral of a niece.

The wedding couple which got off the 5:30 car at Seventh street yesterday afternoon have gone into the rice business extensively.

Isaac Lebowich while up here collecting got mixed up and misred several cars yesterday afternoon. He complimented us on our busy end of town.

Workmen are at work setting the two new boilers for the Grand Detour Plow Co. The contract for doing the mason work and brick laying is held by Dan Curran.

Tom Phalen is worrying because a certain young man is shying around one of his young lady friends. It may be well to include the cautionary remark that Tom is a hard hitter.

Fred Main is very sick at the home of Ralph Hendrix. He recently spent a day in the hayfield and it is feared the unwanted exercise may have a bad effect on his constitution.

Ed. Hendrix was called to DeKalb yesterday and was offered the foremanship of the lasting room in the DeKalb shoe factory. He refused the offer and returned home last evening.

Circus day had a bad effect on some of our citizens and quite a number have not returned to work. Our shoe factory friends miss them greatly—absence makes the heart grow fonder, you know.

Glenn Huggins is quite ill at the home of Ed. Franks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huggins are in Chicago where the latter was taken yesterday to undergo a surgical operation.

Another heat was run off at the Rock River foundry yesterday, Hasselburg and Scheneman winning by 20 minutes over Boggs and Boyer in pouring. Foreman Boggs also ran off a very successful brass heat of the foundry yesterday. Many orders are coming in from other cities and the proprietors feel very jubilant over the rosy prospects.

Dement-town Pharmacy.
Ice-cream, soda water and all the latest drinks can be had at the Dement-town Pharmacy. The best brands of cigars. Open at all hours

Dick Fanning is a coming base ball star. Yesterday he pitched a good game of ball for Ohio against Prophetstown and made a home run. Today he is at Morrison playing first base for the Tampico team against Coleta.

The firm of Jones & Graham went to the depot yesterday to leave for Streator to see the Broncho go. Just before the train pulled out a chance remark of a friend let them into the secret that they had lost track of the pacer, which was at Davenport. Then they came back.

An automobile ran over a turkey on the pump factory road in South Dixon yesterday and if the party will call at the Dixon Machine Co. and settle nothing will be said in the matter. But our defenseless turkeys must be protected and the chauffeur should come to a full stop and shoot them off the road or the Thanksgiving crop will be shortened.

Eastern Star.
The regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter 371, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow evening. It is expected there will be work for the evening and any visiting members in the city are invited to attend.

Fair On Elks Lot.
St. Agnes Guild are planning to give a Fair on the Elks' lot, south of the Nachusa House next month. It will be under the supervision of Miss Norris, president.

Bitten by Unknown Bug.
Harold Flick is suffering from the effects of blood poison in his left hand and wrist. He was bitten by a large bug Tuesday evening and the wound became greatly inflamed yesterday.

Trades and Labor Council.
The Trades and Labor Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight at their hall. The Labor Day committee will also meet to transact important business.

Musicians Met.
The meeting of the musicians union last night was well attended. Among other business transacted it was resolved to call in all the dues as yet unpaid for this quarter.

Marriage License.
Hazel Edmond Herpelneck, Saratoga Ia., 23
Gertrude Wolber, Dixon 20
Jay Wesley Atkins, Dixon 23
Hazel Miller, Dixon 19

Families of Educators Here.
The families of Prof. W. H. Williamson and Prof. Chas. Williamson are now here and are occupying their apartments at the Northern Illinois Normal School.

Golf Picnic Tonight.
The golf tournament which is being held this afternoon will close with a picnic supper at 6:30 this evening.

—John Clapp of Compton was here today.

—C. H. Noble went to Chicago this morning.

—E. S. Myers went to Chicago on business today.

—Mrs. James A. Hawley is home from an extended western trip.

—W. V. Phillips of Compton was a visitor at the court house Wednesday.

—Miss Ada Miller of Mount Carroll is visiting her brother Charles Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weltzel of Sterling visited at the Assembly today.

—H. F. Gehant of West Brooklyn was at the court house Wednesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge went to Chicago today to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kerr.

—Mrs. C. L. Gill is improving very rapidly at the hospital from her long illness.

—Mrs. W. H. Winn and two children went to Fulton today to visit the lady's parents.

—Miss Elfrida N. Hatch of Escondido, Cal., is here on a visit at the Samuel Hoon home.

—John L. Orvis of Minneapolis is expected here on a visit today by his sister, Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

—Miss Josephine Sarsfield is here from Chicago visiting Miss Gertrude Johnstone and visiting the Assembly.

—Mrs. J. H. Cullen and children returned to Janesville, Wis., today after a visit at the home of Mrs. John Bennett.

—Miss Fay Teachout, Miss Minnie Harrington and Arthur Myers arrived last night from LaSalle for a visit at the R. H. Teachout home.

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tremble to turn the leaves lest we come upon something that will destroy our intense interest held by the possibility of the truth of his fiction. "Captains Courageous" depicts the poor and rich in contrast. "The Day's Work" is the most composite thing he has done. In the "Ship that Found Itself" he has added novelty to the charm of strength. "Kim" is a book to be read and re-read as few are. The "Just so" stories are but little more than bosh, fanciful and vaporish. "The Five Nations," his last work, is in general feminine in treatment as well as in subject. These poems Mr. Hunt considered favorably as having added much toward raising the standard of Kipling as an author. In these he epitomized and strongly wrote the characteristics of both America and England in a manner that few authors have attained. "The Processional" was classed with the greatest religious poems of all time.

CROWD DISAPPOINTED

Democrats in Senatorial Convention Refuse to Supply Fireworks for Waiting Politicians.

WHITESIDE TEN FOR BRANEN

Iron-clad Resolution is Passed Giving Lee County Next Choice.

Last evening THE TELEGRAPH stated in its report of the senatorial convention that the compromise resolution was about to be offered at 4 o'clock. So it was but at the last moment the Whiteside county delegates kicked over the traces and another long conference was held. Whiteside went into the convention with ten of its fourteen delegates pledged to vote through thick and thin for Branen, through a long-time give-and-take policy between Whiteside and DeKalb. Lee county offered to throw its full strength to Albert Fields of Prophetstown the Whiteside nominee, or to vote with Whiteside for any suitable man in either of the three counties. The proposition was in each instance spurned.

Finally, as was announced last evening, an agreement was reached by which Whiteside county voted with DeKalb for Branen, Lee county continuing to support Henry F. Gehant as candidate for minority representative, and to have the privilege of naming the candidate two years hence. Whiteside will have the same chance four years from now and thus a regular rotation has been established. An iron clad resolution embodying this was passed, everyone voting "aye" but one and he was finally swung into line. The conference now adjourned to the outer room where quite a crowd had been awaiting the result of the afternoon's deliberations. The spirited scenes, however, had all taken place behind closed doors, and the public session was very tame.

Chairman C. C. Johnson called the convention to order at 5:15 p. m. The first few ballots were complimentary to each of the candidates and then Whiteside went over to DeKalb as prearranged. Mr. Branen came forward and accepted the nomination in a short speech.

A new senatorial committee was appointed, James Branen, DeKalb; E. C. Fuller, Lee and Thomas Carney of Whiteside being named. This committee was given power to fill the vacancy should the death of the candidate occur. The convention then adjourned.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

H. E. Herpelneck of Saratoga, Ia., and Miss Gertrude Wolber of this city were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Craven of the Methodist church at the parsonage, the young couple then proceeding to the bride's home in West Dixon, where an elegant wedding dinner was served.

Minstrels' Parade Good.

Billy Kersand's minstrels, which appear at the opera house tonight, gave a parade and concert at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The troupe carries an excellent band.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duffy of Nelson are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday.

—Miss Fay Teachout, Miss Minnie Harrington and Arthur Myers arrived last night from LaSalle for a visit at the R. H. Teachout home.

WAIT FOR AN APPETITE.

You Should Never Eat Simply For the Sake of Eating.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is mealtime and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than they were eaten perfunctorily and without relish and due insalivation.

Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids, the sources of ptyalin, pepsin, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite, if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference, cut one or both of them out. Wait for distance and unmistakable hunger and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be pre-digested.—Exchange.

THE PENGUIN.

It Is Awkward on Land and a Gymnast in the Water.

A kind of penguin, the adelle, is a laugh provoking bird. Adelles are most inquisitive and at times are in such a hurry to follow up a clue that they will scramble along the ice on the belly, pushing with their legs and using their flippers alternately like the paddle of a canoe. They get over the ground at an astonishing rate, and it is hard work to overtake a penguin when it takes to this means of locomotion, especially when it doubles. In the water the penguin is perfectly at home, diving and steeplechasing in grand style. It can jump clean out of the water and pop down on the ice exactly like some one coming up through a trapdoor on the stage and dropping on his feet. The penguins collect in enormous numbers and are sometimes seen marching about like a regiment of soldiers in Indian file, all acting in unison.

A much larger penguin, the emperor, weighs sixty or seventy pounds and stands well over three feet high. It possesses the most extraordinary muscular powers in its flippers. When presented with the end of the skee stick the emperor gives it such a smack that one's hands tingle. At the same time it utters an angry guttural exclamation.

SHEEP IN INDIA.

They Are the Favorite Beasts of Burden in Mountainous Regions.

In Tibet and among the mountainous part of India sheep are employed as carriers. The mountain sheep of these districts, true to its nature, is remarkably sure footed and can carry loads of twenty-five pounds, or even more, over steep crags and precipitous paths where hardly any other animal could find a footing.

In the inner ranges of the Himalayas the yak cow and the hardy mountain sheep are the favorite beasts of burden. Sheep withstand the intense cold of the higher parts of Tibet much more easily than the yak and can better face the stony roads.

Sheep carrying from seventeen to twenty-five pounds of baggage and living entirely on the scanty grass found growing by the way accompanied Nain Singh, the famous Indian explorer, on a journey of more than a thousand miles. It is very common in the Himalayas to load sheep, high up in the mountains, with borax and then to drive them down to the plains, where they are shorn of their wool and return laden with grain or salt.

Money Thrown Away.

"So that city doctor helped ye right smart, did he, Silas?" asked Mrs. Giles on her husband's return from a week's visit to a specialist in a neighboring town.

"Well, I guess he did! I'm feeling fine as a fiddle now, an' he says I won't likely have any return of it if I just keep ter what he tells me."

"What did he say was the matter with ye?" inquired the wife eagerly.

"I forgit now what he called it, but—"

"Silas," she cried, "ye don't really mean ter say ye paid out all that money an' didn't git no good of it after all!"—Exchange.

Modest Abbe Delle.

It is said that the French Abbe Delle once had in his household a very quick tempered relative, with whom he sometimes had animated disputes and who sometimes went so far as to throw books at the abbe. The abbe must have been a person of great amiability and self control. Once, when a particularly large and heavy volume was thrown at him, he caught it gracefully and said:

"My dear friend, I must beg of you to remember that I prefer smaller gifts."

Making a Sure Thing of It.

"What in the name of Jupiter have you sewed up all the pockets of my overcoat for?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"My dear," said Mrs. Wilson, "I have an important letter to my milliner that I want you to post."

An orator or author is never successful till he has learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.—Emer-son.

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We are agents for the famous Little Liver Pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original cough syrup. It is the best LAXATIVE cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the Native Pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained Honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rowland Bros.

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The Work of the Heart.

Whether it be true or not that the Egyptians 4,000 years B. C. discovered the true functions of the heart and thus anticipated Harvey, it certainly is true that Michael Servetus, whom John Calvin burned to death at Geneva in 1553, in his treatise, "De Trinitate Erroribus," published in 1553, first maintained the imperviousness of the septum and the "transition of blood from the right ventricle by the pulmonary artery to the lungs, thence by the pulmonary vein and left auricle and ventricle and the aorta to all parts of the body."

More than eighty years later Harvey, taking up the work of that great physiologist, completed it, and in his work, "Exercitationes de Motu Cordis et Sanguinis" (1628), promulgated to the world his discovery of the true functions of the heart and of the regular and periodic circulation of the blood, and it in nowise derogates from his fame or the merit of his discovery to say that it was Michael Servetus who pointed the way to this discovery for him.—New York Times.

Horseflesh and Beef.

"Here are some means of distinguishing between horseflesh and beef," said a meat inspector.
"Raw horseflesh is a brownish red in color, whereas in raw beef there is no brown. Raw horseflesh is soft and tenacious. Touch it, and the finger sinks in, while as you withdraw the finger the tissues rise with it and cling to it, as though intermixed with glue. But raw beef is not soft nor tenacious in this way. Raw horseflesh, furthermore, has an odd, metallic smell.
"Cooked horseflesh is denser than beef. It is as dense as a lump of cheese. In taste it is sweet—a sweetness sickening to my mind.
"The best test for horseflesh is to take a piece of the fat and melt it. Horse fat will melt to a clear oil at so low a temperature as 70 degrees F., but beef fat won't melt to a clear oil under a temperature of 112 degrees."—New York Telegram.

The Gallery Gods' Applause.

Lawrence Barrett once told of a conversation he had with Edwin Booth. The latter had been congratulated upon an ovation given him by a crowded house on the opening night of an engagement. "The sweetest music to my ears," said the great tragedian, "is the shouting of the boys in the gallery. I know they are not applauding because I have a reputation or because they wish to make a display. They simply give vent to their natural enthusiasm. When they shout I know that I am giving a good performance. As for the parquetry, it may clap its hands out of politeness. A dramatic critic who had certain notions as to how a line should be read will applaud if I read it his way; otherwise he will remain quiet. I can never analyze the applause of the front rows, but the gallery is sincere in its likes or dislikes."

Memory of Sleepwalkers.

The memory of sleepwalkers is extraordinary, not to say phenomenal, especially when under the peculiar impulse of the disease which prompts their movements. Moritz gives an instance of a poor basket maker who was unable to either read or write, yet, strange as it may appear, when in one of his somnambulistic vigils he would preach fluent sermons, some of which were recognized as having formed parts of discourses which he was accustomed to hear when he was a child attending his parish church forty years before.

Coffee a Disinfectant.

"Drink plenty of coffee if there is sickness around you," said a physician. "Coffee is a good preventive of typhoid fever and cholera. This has been proven. Cholera germs and typhoid germs have been thrown into coffee and the aromatic drink has not once failed to kill the germs within an hour. Hence, amid contagious conditions do not neglect, among your other precautions, to drink three cups of strong coffee at each meal."

Stands No Chance.

Fond Mother—I am not surprised, Edith, that young Mr. Highmuss prefers your society to that of Kate Garlinghorn. She may be more dashing and coquettish, but she is far from being your equal in the enduring qualities of intellect and culture. Miss Edith—Yes, that's where I've got the bugle on poor little Kit.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Tame.

"Do you think that a young man ought to go into politics?"
"No," answered Broncho Bob.
"There's nothing in it. I went to a political convention once. All they did was to holler and wave their hands. There wasn't a shot fired."—Washington Star.

A Lesson in Arithmetic.

Teacher—Tommy, if you gave your little brother nine sticks of candy and then took away seven, what would that make? Tommy—It would make him yell.

Consulting to Profit.

First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate. Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?—Brooklyn Life.

Didn't Ask the Impossible.

Her Father—My daughter can never be yours. Her Lover—That is obvious, and I do not ask it. I want her to be my wife.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle

RECENT NEWS THIS VICINITY

An Appeal Which Should Soften the Heart of Wife Deserter

JUST WANTS A WORD

Chicago Police Have a Pathetic Letter from a Woman to a Man She Loves.

LATEST FROM ZIEGLER TOWN

Letter Gets Forty Men Through the Pickets, but Trouble Is Looked For.—Illinois News Items.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A romance or tragedy may lurk in a letter received by the police from Josie Grimes, Patton and Mary streets, Covington, Ky., asking for information about Joseph Clark, who left for his work in Covington several months ago and has never returned. The writer believes that Clark is now in Chicago and wants the police to find him, who, she says, is dearer to her than any one else. Inclosed in the letter is a message of appeal to Clark, which the police are asked to give him when he is found. "Why did you go away like that? I sit up all night and look for you, and when I realize you are gone it almost breaks my heart," the letter begins. And then follows the little things, the struggles and heart pains that have been suffered by this sweetheart since the man disappeared.

Begs for Just One Word.

"O, are you never coming back?" the letter continues. "No one knows how I have suffered since I gave up my loved one. I pray to die, for what is my life to me now? There is no one could stand what I have stood, but I have prayed to God to help me bear my trouble. Now tell me if you are ever coming back? Just one word from you would help my aching heart." The letter is signed "From one that will love you until death," and if the police are able to find Clark the pathetic letter may turn his steps homeward once more to the woman who is patiently waiting for him. Sergeant DeLong, of Central station, is making the search for the missing man.

Miss Lenzo Was Unlabeled.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Made the victim of alleged deception, Annie Lenzo, 17 years of age and pretty, says she was married to Raffaele Deanjack, a labor contractor, when she believed only a betrothal ceremony was being performed. For two months the girl kept the secret. It became known to her parents only when Deanjack appeared at the girl's home, 5513 Wentworth avenue, last Monday and demanded she go to live with him. "I did not know it was a marriage," said little Mrs. Deanjack to Judge Haney. She was testifying in a suit to annul the marriage.

Living Under the Skies.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Found living from hand to mouth, with the underbrush along the lake shore near Barry avenue as their only home, C. H. Wickweiz and his wife and three small children are being cared for by the police of the Sheffield avenue station. Probation Officer Lang has called the attention of the bureau of charities to the case.

SIEGE OF ZIEGLER TOWN

Letter Gets Forty Men Through Besieging Forces—Outbreak of the Strikers Expected Soon.

Zeigler, Ill., Aug. 4.—Forty Pittsburg miners have arrived here and are safely housed within the stockade, which is defended by rapid-fire guns. Joseph Leiter accompanied the men, who came on a special train, which was escorted by twenty armed guards. It was backed into the stockade and unloaded without molestation by the strikers.

One of the guards was shot in the hand by the accidental discharge of his revolver, but the disembarkation was without other incident. A heavy guard patrolled the tracks all night to keep the rails from being tampered with. All outposts are guarded by deputy sheriffs, and every preparation has been made for an outbreak, which is expected soon.

Change in a Board of Trade Firm.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A change in one of the oldest board of trade firms has been announced. With the expiration of partnership arrangements, R. H. Bunch retires from the firm of Rumsey & Co., and it will consist hereafter of I. P. Rumsey, Frank M. Bunch and Henry A. Rumsey. Henry A. Rumsey is a son of I. P. Rumsey, founder of the firm, and recently entered the grain trade.

Baby Just Weighs a Pound.

Neoga, Ill., Aug. 5.—Neoga boasts of the smallest human being in the world. A girl baby born to W. M. Simpson and wife last Sunday weighs just one pound. The little one is perfectly proportioned, takes nourishment regularly and is seemingly in good health. The attending physician believes the

infant will live. The father is editor of the Neoga News.

Illinois Sheriffs to Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—Sheriffs from throughout the state of Illinois will meet in Springfield Monday for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. At a preliminary meeting held here several months ago Ben H. Brainerd, of Sangamon county, was named as president.

Bishop Coadjutor Elected.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—On the forty-third ballot Rev. Edward Osborne, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of Boston, has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield.

DAVIS GIVEN AN OVATION

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate at His State Convention.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 4.—The Democratic state convention was in session two hours in the afternoon and almost three hours at night without reaching the regular order of business, which was left over until today. Awaiting the report on the platform the time was devoted to oratory. While the committee on resolutions was discussing the expediency of inserting the "white supremacy" plank, oratory flowed in the convention in favor of a distinctly "white man's party."

Hon. Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, is present and active in advice and counsel. He attended the night session and made a short speech, and was given an ovation. In the afternoon, when mention was first made in the chairman's keynote speech of Henry G. Davis as "the young grand old man of West Virginia" the convention became wild. Flags were unfurled, hats and handkerchiefs waved and the yelling was not hushed until the band struck up Dixie and exhausted its melody in the rivalry of noise.

KERN TO LEAD HOOSIER DEMOCRATS
Second Session of the State Convention Names Him for Governor.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—The second session of the Democratic state convention was held to adopt a platform and nominate a state ticket. The platform adopted heartily approves "the

A Pioneer Patentee.

It is rather remarkable that the first patent taken out in America should have been secured by an Englishman. It was in the middle of the seventeenth century that an Englishman named Jenk secured a monopoly in America for the sale of a hand machine for extinguishing fires which he had invented in England some years previously, but did not test its practical working until he migrated to America. The monopoly only lasted for fourteen years, but Jenk made a very ample fortune out of his sales of the apparatus.—London Tatler.

A Costly Ton of Coal.

On Jan. 10, 1789, thirteen men brought a wagon with a ton of coal from Loughborough, in Leicestershire, to London as a present to the then Prince of Wales. When the coal was emptied into the cellar the clerk of the cellars gave them 4 guineas, and as soon as the prince was informed of it his highness sent them 20 guineas and ordered them a pot of beer each man. They performed their journey, which is 111 miles, in eleven days and drew the coal all the way without any relief.—London Tit-Bits.

Infinitesimal Webs.

Mexico, the land of Montezuma, prickly pears, sand, volcanoes, etc., has many subterranean wonders both in vegetable and animal life. Among these latter is a species of spider so minute that its legs cannot be seen without a glass. This little araneida weaves a web so wonderfully minute that it takes 400 of them to equal a common hair in magnitude.

Keeping Score.

Mrs. Honeymoon (to husband, in railway train)—Do you love me? Old Party (confidentially from other seat to bridegroom)—She's asked you forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window.

An Early Answer.

Miss—Why don't you put off your letter writing until after breakfast? Maid—Please, ma'am, when me cousin wrote to me he said he wanted me to write him an answer as early as possible.

Euphony.

"Why did you ever name your daughter Clytemnestra?"
"Oh, I dunno, except that my wife seemed to think it would go well with Sniggs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Telephone Shocks.

She—Is it possible to receive a shock through the telephone? He—Sure. But the shock usually depends upon who is at the other end of the line.—Cincinnati

RUSS TO REFUGE BACK AT HARBIN

Kuropatkin Making Room There by Ordering All Useless Civilians Away.

MORE NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR

Refugees Confirm the Reports of Bloody Fighting.

Japs Repulsed in an Attack on the Fortress, but Not Beaten, and Going at It Again.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—According to a message received from Harbin General Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians, in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The steamer Wuchow, which has just arrived here from New Chwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur Tuesday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf hill, and was sanguinary, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad, and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers into the city.

Refugees Tell Two Stories.
The wounded men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many, however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs. The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left. The Chinese arriving here say that the Japanese actually captured two lightly garrisoned forts on the east shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

Japs by No Means Beaten.
The Japanese, while repulsed, have by no means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed from Port Arthur. The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches, which they captured from the Russians.

COMPLETE AND OMINOUS SILENCE

St. Petersburg Hears Nothing of What Is Going on at the Front.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4, 3:15 a. m.—There has been complete and ominous silence regarding events at the front since the receipt of General Kuropatkin's brief dispatch of Aug. 2. There are neither official nor press dispatches to indicate the progress of fighting around Liao-Yang, where it is felt that a most serious situation must exist. There is the gravest anxiety here to learn whether General Kuropatkin is seriously giving battle or is determinedly screening the withdrawal of his main force. Whether a general engagement is already progressing around Liao-Yang between the forces of General Kuropatkin and the three Japanese armies which have been moved against them from the south and east the decisive battle of the campaign is regarded as certain if the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the last three days.

At various points the fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance. The losses, therefore, although their extent is not yet established, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses.

Japs Will Be Glad to Hear It.

London, Aug. 4.—An Italian paper, the Italia Militare, prints a sensational report from Yin-Kow that the Japanese captured forty-two guns and an enormous quantity of war material in the battles of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, either from Port Arthur or from General Kuropatkin's forces.

Japanese Cruiser Reported Sunk.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes an extra edition with a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia, had been sunk.

Battleship Ohio Will Do.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The battleship Ohio will not be given another trial. Engineer Robert Forsythe, who had charge of the machinery of the Ohio, states that the machinery worked without a hitch, and that the failure to make the required speed was due solely to the tidal conditions. The horse-power developed was over 2,000 more than the contract called for.

Two Suspects at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—The police are looking for two men who are believed to have been implicated in the Illinois Central train robbery near Harvey, Ill. They landed at the foot of Carroll street, and suspicion is directed against them because they abandoned their skiff and tried to avoid being seen.

wise and conservative declaration of principles by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis" and indorses "the sturdy and able statesmen, Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis." National Chairman Taggart was heartily indorsed.

WALL IS BRYAN'S MESSENGER

Takes Word to Esopus of the Nebraskan's Loyalty to the Ticket.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Edward C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Wall were the guests of Judge Parker. They are en route to Europe. Wall brought a cordial message direct from William J. Bryan, assuring Judge Parker that he is heartily with the ticket, and will place himself at the disposal of the Democratic national committee to do everything in his power to insure party success this fall.

Bryan breakfasted with Wall at the latter's home in Milwaukee, July 23, and they spent several hours together. They have been warm personal friends for eight years.

Texas Democrats.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 4.—The state Democratic convention was brought to a close, a ticket having been nominated with S. W. T. Lanham at the head for governor. The platform adopted indorses the St. Louis platform and Alton B. Parker, and otherwise deals with state issues. Ex-Governor Hogg's speech Tuesday, landing Roosevelt, was the principal topic at the convention, and the ex-governor brought down on his own head almost unanimous censure.

MORE NEW MEN ARRIVE

PACKERS OBTAIN MUCH HELP

Two Hundred from the East Reach the Yards—Riot at the Stock Yards—Many Rioters Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Two hundred non-union men arrived at the stock yards on three trains from the east. One hundred of them came from New York city. The packers allege that the strike is broken and that all departments are running smoothly, except the cutting, tin, and canning. All the packers admit that they want skilled men, but they say that they have nearly all the unskilled men they can use.

The only spread of the strike so far is an order to drivers of the wagons to refuse to haul ice to retail meat dealers who have been hauling their own meat from the yards. If this is effective it will put Chicago on short meat rations.

There was a riot at the yards last night and for the first time the police arrested a considerable number of rioters—twenty-eight in one riot. The mob had attacked two non-union men who were waiting for streetcars that would not stop. The police protected these two men and the mob hurled bricks at the police until one policeman got a fractured skull. The officers then went in for gore and knocked down so many rioters that when the others fled there were still twenty-eight lying on the ground unable to get away, and all were arrested.

The only important change in the strike situation, outside of Chicago, is the probability of the New York butchers being called out.

Denver, Aug. 4.—Western stockmen to the number of about sixty met here to confer with the federal land commission to formulate some general plan for the settlement of the grazing land question. It is expected that the conference also will take some means to bring about an end to the packing pose strike, either by the appointment of a committee to intercede between the unions and packers, offering its service as a board of arbitration, or by adopting a strong resolution asking President Roosevelt to intervene.

Reunion at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Captain W. J. Heard, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city making arrangements for a reunion at the World's fair, Oct. 15, of the Heard, Hurd, McGehee and McGee families, which he says will excel in point of attendance anything of the kind ever held.

Joke Was on the Justice.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 4.—What was supposed to be the body of an infant was found near this city, and while a justice was holding an inquest a physician called to testify said the subject was a featherless owl.

Shaw Starts for Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Shaw has left here for Chicago, where he will meet a committee appointed by congress on the entertainment of the conference in St. Louis, beginning in September next.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—St. Louis 6, Boston 7—ten innings; (second game) St. Louis 6, Boston 3; at New York—Chicago 3, New York 4; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 0; (second game) Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.

American: At Detroit—New York 5, Detroit 2; at Cleveland—Boston 7, Cleveland 2; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 4; at Washington—Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Washington 2, Chicago 3—ten innings.

Association: At Indianapolis—Louisville 7, Indianapolis 1; at Columbus—Toledo 5, Columbus 6.

Western: At Sioux City—Des Moines 3, Sioux City 2; at St. Joseph—Colorado Springs 5, St. Joseph 3; at Omaha—Denver 0, Omaha 2.

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\$20.70 for the round-trip, from Chicago, via Nickel Plate Road, August 12th, 13th and 14th, with liberal stop-over at New York City returning, and also stopover at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake within final limit if desired. Also rate of \$17.75 from Chicago to Boston and return, via direct lines. Tickets good on any train on above dates and also on special train from Chicago at 8 A. M., August 13th. Final return limit September 30th, by depositing ticket. Through sleeping-car service. Meals in Nickel Plate dining cars, on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.00; service a la carte. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for reservation of berths in through standard and tourist sleeping cars, and full particulars.

Special Low Rates to Boston Account G. A. R. Encampment, August 14, 1904.

An unusually large movement is expected as the result of the low rates to Boston and return, which will be in effect for that occasion via The North Western Line from all points west and northwest.

The present indications point to a larger attendance than to any encampment that has been held for several years, as these low rates offer an excellent opportunity to visit the mountains and seashore resorts of the eastern states.

Special through car arrangements will be provided from a large number of points on The North-Western Line. Connection is made via Chicago with all eastern lines. Full information can be secured from the nearest ticket agent of Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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reepport Driving Para Association Meeting, Freeport, Aug. 9th to 12th.

One and one-third fare of \$1.45 from Dixon via Illinois Central on Aug. 9th to 12th, inclusive. Tickets good returning until Aug. 13th. Leave Dixon 9:37 a. m. Leaving Freeport 9:05 p. m., arriving Dixon 10:10 p. m.

Special Summer Excursion Rates to Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 11 and 12, limited by extension to return until September 30, inclusive, on account of G. A. R. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



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A Recall To Honor

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THE fair grounds were a kaleidoscope, concentrating at the race course in a tossing sea of color, for the Kirby fall racing meet was in full blast, and this was the great day upon its week's programme. Town and country mingled—a restless, babbling, good natured throng, occupying rank on rank, tier on tier, every inch of vantage space, or streaming over the surrounding turf.

Sitting in the middle of the amphitheater Harold Durr eagerly gazed across the track, looking for Alice. He



"HELLO, OLD MAN!"

knew that opposite to him, somewhere amid the carriages ranged inside the rail, was her snowy parasol with its floating ruffles of chiffon. It seemed to him that this parasol—her parasol—ought to stand out before him blazoned with the word "Alice." But fifty, a hundred, parasols, all snowy, all massed in chiffon, met his straining eyes.

When some months previous to this date Mr. Redding had awakened to the fact that the acquaintance, ostensibly casual, between his daughter and young Durr was assuming a more serious aspect he very promptly set his parental foot squarely upon the whole affair. For the present an engagement was quite out of the question. Harold was only a clerk, who, although he possessed abundant plans and ambitions, had not realized upon them.

It was better that for awhile intercourse cease. If in time Harold proved worthy, socially and in a business way, possibly he might again try his chances. Thus, midst tears and vows from the daughter and indignant protestations and resolves by the lover, Mr. Redding carried his point. Harold entered upon an indefinite term of probation.

The odds were in favor of Mr. Redding finally yielding. He saw that his daughter was utterly miserable, and, after all, Harold's character was above reproach. Poverty was the lad's only drawback, one which the banker was strongly considering remedying.

Still today, as for many foregoing days, Harold was on one side of the track, Alice on the other.

It was now 3 o'clock. Several races had been dispatched, and the next upon the programme was of intense local interest. It was a contest in which were entered two horses which had long been keen rivals, whose owners had agreed to make this match a decisive test.

The fever of speculation was waxing more and more turbulent in the crowd. Harold himself had no idea of wagering. He had been brought up to believe that betting was wrong. Besides, he could not afford to bet, and it was his theory that usually the winners are those persons who do not vitally care.

However, everybody around him was betting. Everybody was talking horse. Everybody was telling of prospective gains. Banterings, gay assertions, playful threats, flew thick and fast. Men were coming and going, bearing reports of doings in the betting ring, for, despite the pretended efforts on the part of the meet officials, underneath the amphitheater pools were selling at a lively rate.

Harold felt himself alone inert. He was pervaded by vague discontent. Everybody was winning; nobody was losing, except the pool sellers, and they were legitimate priests.

To quiet his unrest he arose and strolled out toward the stairs. Impelled onward, he descended and in an instant was seized by the mob gyrating about the bookmakers' stands.

A hand clapped him on the shoulder, and he heard a voice in his ear: "Hello, old man! Want a good thing?" He twisted his neck and looked behind him and saw that the speaker was Dicky Saddle—red faced little Dicky, a race track habitué.

"I'm not betting," replied Harold. "Oh, pshaw," scoffed Dicky. "Put your wad on Seven Up—it's a cinch. Fact. Tip straight from the stable and I know what I'm saying. See?" And he was torn away.

Harold pushed through the throng and on the outskirts sought a corner where he might stop and think. His

brain was buzzing. The contagion had been too unbridled to be resisted. Half unconsciously his fingers were crumpling and creasing a ten dollar bill in his pocket—all the money he owned.

Should he let the opportunity pass by? Dicky Saddle's tip—it had come like a command. Dicky ought to know. He was inveterate at the races, and he always won—that is, nearly always.

Mastered by an impulse to venture as far as he dared he elbowed a path to a spot whence he could read the figures chalked on the board beside a bookmaker's box. Seven Up was selling at odds of 5 to 2.

What a chance! With his \$10 he could gain \$25. He would use the money to start a savings bank account for himself and Alice. He had tried his best to save, but had been unable. Surely in such a cause betting was not wicked.

Thus he reasoned. If only he had more money available. But the \$10 was the extent. Of course there in his hip pocket reposed the \$100 that he had received just as he had been closing the office for the half holiday. It was part payment on a piece of real estate. Mr. Benthorpe, his employer, had gone, and the safe was locked, so Harold had placed the five twenty dollar bills securely in his pocket until the next day.

Now, not for an instant did he consider intrenching upon this sum. No, he was sane even if he was excited. And he was honest.

Suddenly he cast hesitation to the winds. He stepped forward and handed his bill to the bookmaker.

"On Seven Up," he said.

In exchange he received a bit of gray card, like a ticket, with hieroglyphics on it which signified that he had wagered with bookmaker No. 8 \$10 to \$25 that Seven Up would pass the wire first.

As he was pocketing the ticket and taking refuge in the thought that if he lost "twould all be the same in a hundred years" his eyes encountered the eyes of Mr. Benthorpe, who was but a few yards distant in the crowd. Mr. Benthorpe sniffed and shook his head. He must have witnessed the transaction. Harold, with a guilty sensation, he knew not why, smiled in return and sought a place in the amphitheater above.

Hardly had he seated himself ere the race was called. The horses gathered at the post. In the amphitheater somebody stood the better to see. Then the movement spread like a wave, and the whole amphitheater was on its feet. Somebody brazenly climbed upon a chair. Immediately the brazen throng climbed upon its chairs also.

The horses flitted. A wait, a shifting of positions, a warning from the starter—down they came; a cheer—they were off! And a very pretty start it was.

"Imp! Imp! Go it, Imp!" "Seven Up! Seven Up!" "Mascot!"

Voices shouted and shrieked in exultation, entreaty and encouragement. Hubbub reigned, engulfing alike the frenzied and the self possessed. Just



HE SPRANG TO HIS FEET.

behind Harold a woman leaned forward and, snapping her fingers, screamed incessantly:

"Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up!"

Harold, outwardly unaffected, said nothing, but with fervent curiosity followed the struggling bunch of horses.

"Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up!" "Imp will win," calmly announced a man beside Harold, closing his field-glass with a satisfied snap.

Around the last turn, into the home stretch, adown the home stretch, sped the horses, all but the two leaders enveloped in eddying dust.

"Imp! Imp! Imp!" "Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up! Come on, Seven Up!"

A waving of hats and parasols, a volley of cries, and the race was won, but not by Seven Up.

"I lost a dollar!" Harold heard the woman behind him bemoaning. He abstracted from his pocket his ticket and stoically scattered it in pieces. No more betting for him. He had learned his lesson and had received what he deserved.

Mechanically he put his hand back to his hip pocket to ascertain that the hundred was safe. During the interest attached to the race he had forgotten about this trust.

"What! Empty?" With an abrupt, cold tightening of his heartstrings his fingers rapidly explored. Scarcely could he believe them. Empty, empty, empty! He had been robbed, probably by some deft thief in the betting ring.

He sprang to his feet, urged by an inspiration to seek out Mr. Benthorpe at once, inform him, explain to him, ob-

tain his advice, tell the police, do something, something, some—ah, but would Mr. Benthorpe credit his story? Ordinarily, yes. On this occasion, no. He had seen the bet laid—in truth, a ten dollar bet, but what was there as proof of the amount? The ticket? It had been torn to shreds. His word? If he had wagered \$10, why might not he have wagered \$100, comparatively little money to be placed on a favorite?

Harold could see Mr. Benthorpe listening to the tale, could see him gazing penetratingly with those troubled, accusing eyes; could see him at the close sorrowfully walking away, speaking not a syllable in condemnation, but with a manner—oh, a manner!

No, he could not face Mr. Benthorpe. The result would be the same in any



WITH DEVOURING EYES HE SCANNED THE CONTENTS.

case. He was disgraced. One hundred dollars was not much, but it was more than he could restore. To some it would mean nothing; to him it meant ruin. What a fool he had been!

And so his hopes of Alice were now as worthless as those bits of gray pasteboard underfoot, where disappointed holders had contemptuously thrown them. No doubt it was just as well. Alice must be learning to forget him—very likely, among her gay companions, already had forgotten him.

He pulled himself together with a jerk and hurriedly made for an exit.

When he arrived at his room he had his course planned. Forsooth, his choice of courses was limited. It was an explanation with his employer face to face or a note that would explain when the writer was far away. The latter—he would accept the latter. It was the easier solution.

They would not pursue him, to apprehend him, default though he might be styled. He would quietly drop from view, and obloquy, denunciation and sermon would not reach him. Alice would be rid of him, probably gladly after her father had in glee borne to her the news upon hearing it.

An envelope lying upon the table attracted his glance, a blue envelope, addressed to him in her handwriting, a handwriting every dot and curve dear to him, treasured on many a scrap locked within his trunk. With devouring eyes he scanned the contents:

Dearest Harold—Papa has relented. Come quick, quick, quick! All is arranged. It's perfectly lovely. Come quick, right after dinner tonight. I can hardly wait. Lovingly, ALICE.

P. S.—Isn't it grand? Brave little sweetheart! He had done her wrong. She had not forgotten him; she had not wavered. Resisting bribe and derision, she had clung steadfastly to him, week after week, and now she had conquered.

Too late? Should he say, "Too late?" Should he be the deserter? Should he fail her? No, and again no! Her words had restored his courage. She loved him; she had rallied to his side just in this hour of need, and no longer was he a craven. He would not flee his responsibilities, by his action acknowledge his guilt and abandon her to the graceless task of defending the name of a recreant. He would remain and defend his own name. Alice would believe in him and would not cast him off.

He drew a long breath and squared his shoulders. He would go to Mr. Benthorpe's house and await him and tell him all. Mr. Benthorpe might be charitable; if not charitable, merciful. He ought to have told Mr. Benthorpe in the grand stand. It was to be a hard confession, but confess he would and meet the issues.

And after Mr. Benthorpe he would tell Alice.

He reread the note, kissed it and tenderly placed it in the inside pocket of his coat; then, strangely buoyant, he went out of the door bent upon his mission.

Hugo and Garibaldi.

The French poet Victor Hugo, whom Tennyson addressed as "victor in drama, victor in romance," sent an impassioned but little known poem on the disaster of Mentana in 1867 to Garibaldi. The Italian hero, also invoking the aid of the muse, replied in verse, of which the then exile in Guernsey expressed appreciation in the following felicitous words:

Dear Garibaldi—There was a lyre in the tent of Achilles; a harp in that of Judas Maccabaeus; Orlando sent a copy of verses to Charlemagne; Frederick the Second addressed odes to Voltaire. Heroes are poets. You, too, prove it. I read with deep emotion the noble lyrical epistle which you addressed to me, and in which you speak to the soul of Italy in the language of France. The same breath of justice and liberty which inspires you with great deeds inspires you with great thoughts. Farewell, illustrious friend. —London Telegraph.

How the Mussel Travels.

Of all the absurd forms of locomotion practiced by the creatures of the deep the most preposterous is that of the mussel. Squids will startle you by darting backward, crabs hustle off sideways at a lively gallop, but nothing save the dull brain of "some kind of clam critter," pondering over the transportation problem in those remote epochs when time was no object, could have evolved so slow and cumbersome a method.

You may often see mussels climb up the pile of a wharf toward the high water mark. Notice the black threads attached to the clam. They do the business. The mussel shoots out a spray of gelatinous stuff in the direction he wants to go and this hardens into those black threads. He lets go the old ones and climbs up by the new. You can trace his progress up the pile by the bunches of old threads, which he leaves behind at intervals. It has never been figured out whether he could go a mile in less than a year, but it would be safe to back the mussel in the animals' "slow race."—Country Life in America.

French and English.

The celebrated Mrs. Tickness undertook to construct a letter every word of which should be French, yet no Frenchman should be able to read it, while an illiterate Englishman should decipher it with ease, and wrote the following:

"Pre, dire sistre, comme & se us, & passe the de here if yeux canne, & chat tu mi dame; dine here, & yeux mai go to the faire if yeux plaise; yeux mai have fiche, mutin, porc, buter, foule, hair, fruit, pigeon, olives, sallette for ure dinner, & excellent te, cafe, port vin, & liqueurs; & tel ure bette & poli tu comme; lie go tu the faire & visite the baron. But if yeux dont comme to us, lie go tu ure house & se oncle, & se house he does; for mi dame ses he want li. But doux comme, mi dire; yeux canne li here, yeux nos—if yeux louve musique, yeux mai have the harp, lutte, or viol here. Adieu, mi dire sistre."—London Globe.

The Real Unicorn.

Early in the last century the unicorn of ancient myth came within the realm of scientific knowledge in the form of the white rhinoceros, the largest, next to the elephant, of modern quadrupeds. For long years the unicorn's only known habitat was on a coat of arms. Ancient writers who had told of it were discredited until a one-horned rhinoceros, found by Marco Polo in Sumatra, received this name. And early in the last century Burchell also discovered in South Africa, between the Orange and Zambesi rivers, the huge white pachyderm. It had, in truth, two horns, but one was so small as to be scarcely perceptible, while the other, tufted with bristles at the base, was so many as four feet long, curving and tapering to a hard, sharp point.

It Is Good to Laugh.

Health, an English publication, says: "It is good to laugh. There is probably not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the body that does not feel some wavelet from the great convulsion produced by hearty laughter shaking the central man. The blood moves more rapidly. Probably its chemical, electric or vital condition is distinctly modified. It conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from what it does at other times. The time may come when physicians shall prescribe to a torpid patient so many peals of laughter to be undergone at such and such a time."

Easy Stairs.

The very acme of ease is reached in stairs that have treads twelve to fifteen inches broad and risers five to seven inches high. The run or distance in most houses is too short to allow of this, but they should come as near it as the architect of the house will permit. It is so easy to climb such stairs that one hardly is aware of any effort. Numbers of incurably broken down women owe their bad health to the steep stairs which they have been obliged to climb daily.

The Crucial Moment.

One of the favorite maxims of General Grant and one certainly in accord with human nature was that in every closely contested battle there comes a time when both sides are exhausted. When this condition arises, he said, the army that first breaks the lull and puts itself in motion is likely to win. A blow then is worth a dozen previous ones.

Duty Before Pleasure.

Hostess (to new curate)—We seem to be talking of nothing but horses, Mr. Soothem. Are you much of a sportsman? Curate—Really, Lady Betty, I don't think I ought to say that I am. I used to collect butterflies, but I have given up even that now.—London Tit-Bits.

It Didn't Pay.

Jones—Morris is now convinced that advertising does not pay. Smith—Why, I thought he advertised for a wife and got one. Jones—So he did, and that's why he says it doesn't pay.

Unreasonable.

Customer—The last fish I had from you didn't seem very fresh. Fish-dealer—Well, mum, 'ow can you expect fresh fish to come out o' salt water?—New Yorker.

Different Points of View.

The Proverb Girl—A burned child dreads the fire, you know. The Bachelor—Oh, but I don't know. The majority of widowers marry again.—Pittsburg Press.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 4 9:50 A. M.

The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Showers and local thunderstorms tonight with probably cooler in south portions. Friday clearing and slightly cooler.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	88	38	—
Monday	81	54	—
Tuesday	80	54	—
Wednesday	82	60	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

For the week commencing July 31, 1904

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

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Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept....	93 1/2	97 1/2	93 1/2	97 1/2
Dec....	93 1/2	97 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
May....	95 1/2	99 1/2	95 1/2	99 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept....	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2
Dec....	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
May....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept....	33 3/4	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Dec....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
May....	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2

Pork—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept....	12.80	13.00	12.80	12.95
Oct....	12.90	13.00	12.87	12.97

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept....	6.87-90	7.02	6.87	6.97-700
Oct....	6.95	7.07-10	6.97	7.05-07

BILLY KERSANDS' MINSTRELS

The First Show of the Season at the Opera House Tonight.

One of the strong shows in the South is Billy Kersands' Minstrels, comedians, vocalists, dancers and specialty artists, who will hold forth at the Opera House this evening. Marsh Craig, contortionist; Kid Langford, the Alabama Quartet, and Cook and Jones are features of the bill.

Will Probably Build Shops.

There is a rumor current in the Clinton Monday Age that the Northwestern railway intends to erect large shops in that city, if Clinton will provide the necessary lands for the buildings. It is also rumored that if the shops are built in the Iowa city that the railway company will send all its engines west of the Mississippi to be repaired when the new shops are completed. Should the Northwestern contemplate such a step the city will receive big benefits.

Reclaims Illinois Corn Land.

Tuesday at Vandalia, Ill., the contract was let for a \$90,000 drain ditch in Fayette county, which when completed, will reclaim several thousand acres of rich corn and broomcorn land.

Boys' Club.

A meeting of the Boys' Club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of C. G. Smith.

—Miss Ida Skoglund of Princeton, Ill., is visiting Miss Cecil Melvin.

—Miss Maud Mancit of Rock Falls is visiting Miss Minnie Heath.

—Mrs. W. C. Jones and son Hal of Peoria avenue are home from Astoria, Ill.

—Miss Gertrude Wilhelm who is ill with scarlet fever is reported better today.

—Miss Vallie Thompson is here from Ffingham, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ahrens.

—Miss Anna Fleming of Harmon is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hutton of Third street.

—Ed. Parker of the Gas Co. has gone to his home in DeKalb where he will join the militia and then journey on to Springfield.

—The Sterling papers estimate the crowd from that city Monday to attend the circus and assembly as fully sixteen hundred.

—During the absence of Scott Bros., the photographers, for several days, R. T. Harrison of Rock Island, has charge of their gallery.

—Herbert L. Martin, general secretary of the Aurora Y. M. C. A., is here for a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Martin of No. 603 Hennepin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGraw, and Ed. McConnell of Clinton, Ia., were here with relatives and will attend the funeral of Mrs. David McGraw at Amboy Thursday morning.

—R. W. Thompson is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Stephens, of Juliet, and also his sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Tilton, of Danville.

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